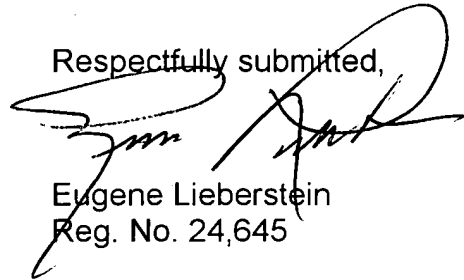


## REMARKS

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement under 35 USC 112, applicant respectfully elects Group I, inclusive of claims 1-9, drawn to a semiconductor device to facilitate examination on the merits.

This election is being made without traverse. Nevertheless, applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application on non-elected subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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